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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

OHSHIMA et al.)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 14, 2002, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 14, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute claims 1-21 with the following amended claims:

1. A display comprising:

a projector including a light source array extending at least one-dimensionally or two-dimensionally for providing an input image composed by a luminous input flux emitted therefrom, an illumination lens through which the luminous input flux emitted from the light source array passes, a light valve formed and positioned relative to the illumination lens and the light source array to pass the luminous input flux passed through the illumination lens therein, and a projection lens for projecting the luminous input flux modulated at the light valve; and

a screen for displaying a projected image composed by the luminous input flux

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